

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4440
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MIS UTILISATION OF ADIP FUNDS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the mis-utilisation of ADIP funds disbursed to Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO), Kanpur during 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to prevent mis-utilisation of funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) As per provisions of the Scheme of assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances (ADIP), funds are given to the implementing agencies including Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) for distribution of aids and appliances to persons with disabilities. No complaint regarding mis-utilisation of funds has been received against the officials of ALIMCO during the year 2004-05. It may also be mentioned that in all the camps held by ALIMCO States/District Authorities are associated.